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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to our note of 25 September 2001, granting clearance for the R/V MELVILLE to conduct marine scientific research in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone from 10 January - 7 March 2002.

The Ministry is pleased to advise that clearance for the R/V MELVILLE to conduct marine scientific research in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone has been extended to cover the period 16 October 2001 - 7 March 2002. This clearance is subject to the conditions set out in our note of 25 September 2001.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

WELLINGTON

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